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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The family of Jas. W. Colbert, of Portsmouth, Va., have been notified that their share in the estate of Wm. Bradford, who came to this country in 1860, amounts to over $750,000. —— Dominican revolutionists have possession of nearly all of the republic of San Domingo. —— Senator Simmons in debate in the Senate defended North Carolina from charges made by Senator Pritchard. —— Thirteen mail clerks and trainmen seriously injured in a train wreck at Clyde, N. Y.; engineer and fireman were killed. —— General Passenger Agent Burch, of the S. A. L., has tendered his resignation. —— The disappearance of Miss Cordie Childers from her home near Lenoir, N. C., is creating a sensation in that part of the State. —— President Roosevelt has appointed Frank I. Osborne to be associate justice of the court of private land claims. —— Congressman Cummings died last night in Baltimore. —— H. A. Barrows, disbursing clerk of the census office in Washington, D. C., is a defaulter and has been summarily removed. —— The House passed the anti-conspiracy and anti-injunction bill. —— The color question is not expected to come up at all in the Women's Club Convention in Los Angeles. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 6@10 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 9 11-16c; flour was quiet and a shade easier at the close; wheat —spot easy, No. 2 red nominal; corn —spot weak, No. 2 69½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 47c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 2.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh winds, mostly south.

Port Almanac---May 3.

Sun Rises	5.06 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.49 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	4.08 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.38 P. M.

Since 1873 North Carolina has expended $5,061,558 for the education of negro children.

The estimated decrease in the cotton acreage of the South this year is four and a half per cent. compared with last year.

According to statistics there are 3,745 distilleries in the United States, but this does not include those of the "moonshine" variety.

This country is now the greatest steel producer in the world. The output increased from 6,046,310 tons in 1895 to 13,369,611 tons in 1901, more than double in seven years.

It is understood that if Gen. Miles continues to wear his muzzle without growling he will be permitted to hold his job until the age line is reached. Sometimes the muzzle fills the bill, but it is not ornamental.

The leaven is working. A meeting of what the New York *Herald* calls one thousand of the best known men of Hudson county was held in Jersey City Monday and passed resolutions demanding the repeal of the duty on meats and other food stuffs.

An American teacher on the island of Mindanao says the Moros are clever workmen, that they know how to temper copper, (a lost art) can make gunpowder and guns, know how to use them and are brave, too. He thinks we will have a tough job if we undertake to conquer them.

Senator Hanna's brother, who is also rich and has a winter home in Thomasville, Ga., in answer to a question as to how he liked Georgia, said he liked it well enough to build a home in Thomasville for each of his married daughters. He likes his Southern neighbors and is charmed with their "unbounded hospitality."

The *American Wool and Cotton Reporter*, by figures, shows that notwithstanding the protection given wool by the Dingley tariff there has been a decrease of 30 per cent. in the flocks of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. The increase in sheep has been altogether in the far West where pasturage is abundant and cheap.

When the exuberant young Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, slid up alongside of the sedate and venerable Senator Jones, of Arkansas, and asked his "candid" opinion of his (Beveridge's) speech on the Philippine Civil Government bill, the Senator from Arkansas, with Arkansian frankness, replied: "I must say that when your ideas catch up to your vocabulary you will rank as a great orator."

DAILY MOVEMENT OF THE STRAWBERRY CROP.

Prices Remained "To the Bad"—Statement of Distribution of Thursday's Shipments—The Quotations.

The strawberry market took another "turn to the bad" in prices yesterday and remained around the 10 and 15 cent mark for ordinary grades. The growers reasonably expect much better prices so early in the season. Express shipments yesterday on the W. & W. road amounted to 1,580 crates. The following special was received last night:

BALTIMORE, MD. May 2.—Strawberries to-day brought: Fancy, 16@20 cents; Choice, 10@13 cents. Peas, $1.50@2.00. Beets, seven to eight cents per bunch.

STERLING & FRANKLIN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants, 27 East Prati street.

Shipping Agent's Daily Report.

The daily report of Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. C. Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, shows distribution of Thursday's shipments of berries through South Rocky Mount as follows:

Points of Destination.	Refrigerator Cars.	By Express. Crates.
New York	9	324
Newark, N. J	..	141
Philadelphia	7	384
Baltimore	1	316
Washington	..	224
Wilmington, Del.	..	61
Chester, Pa.	..	71
Richmond, Va.	..	14
Boston	..	128
Providence	..	112
Springfield	..	32
Pittsburg, Pa.	1	4
Scranton, Pa.	1	..
Erie, Pa.	..	7
Hartford, Conn	..	15
Virginia Points	..	1
Total	19	1,635

LOCAL DOTS.

— Ye olde folkes and ye younge folkes will all go to Hilton Park Monday.

— The North Carolina Veterinary Association will meet in Charlotte May 20th.

— The N. C. Cotton Oil Company has shut down its plant here for the season.

— Dr. McClure will conduct the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., at 5 P. M. to-morrow.

— The real estate offices yesterday began their half-holidays on Friday during the Summer season.

— It's real funny to hear the Norfolk people complaining about the firemen being "hampered by a lack of water."

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mrs. Agnes L. Staples to W. S. McPhatter; both of Wilmington.

— The Richmond *Dispatch* notes that there "is a demand for mulberry leaves in North Carolina." This is true and the horse editor of the STAR is now looking up "Mulberry Sellers."

— Mr. John N. Mohr and wife have purchased of Maj. D. O'Connor for $1,000, house and lot on Seventh between Red Cross and Campbell streets, 56 feet on Seventh street and running into the block 165 feet.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

Saturday Train to Beach.

The first of the 10 A. M. Saturday trains to the beach by the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., will be operated to-day and a large number of cottage owners and others are expected to avail themselves of the opportunity to spend a day at the seashore. The extra train returns from the beach at 11:30 A. M., but the regular 2:30 P. M. train will be operated as usual.

County Road Recruit.

"Queen Victoria," a notorious negro character with habitation in "Dross Neck" was sent to the county roads for 30 days in the municipal court yesterday. She was using loud and profane language Thursday afternoon and Captain Nathan Williams arrested her. Duncan Shaw was fined $10 in the police court also yesterday for doing scavenger work without license.

Steamboat Service for Fort.

The Quartermaster's Department at Fort Caswell has called for bids for service of a steamboat, daily trips, Sundays excepted, between the Fort and Wilmington for the fiscal year beginning July 1st. Bids will be received until May 26th, 2 P. M.

— Mr. J. C. Davis, an employe of the A. C. L. car shops, had his left hand badly crushed in a belt, which he was attempting to throw off yesterday. Mr. Davis thinks there were no bones in the hand broken.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Ice cream.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
Opera House—Packard's Comedy Co
John Haar—For Register of Deeds.
Levi McMillan & Co.—Come to-day
At Y. M. C. A.—Liquid Air Experiments.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Colonial Dames—Excursion.
W. M. Cumming—Lots for sale.
W. M. Cumming—Brick store for sale

SHAD FOR CAPE FEAR

Government Will Send Supply from Edenton Hatchery to Stock the River.

WILL ARRIVE THIS EVENING.

Million Young Fish Will Be Turned Loose To-morrow Near Six Runs—Means Much for the Local Industry. Effort of Mr. Bellamy.

A million young white shad from the United States Fish Commission will arrive in a special car attached to the 6 o'clock train from the North this evening and will be used in stocking the waters of the Cape Fear. The fish were secured from the government for this purpose through the efforts of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Congressman from this district, at the solicitation of Messrs. W. H. Yopp and Fales & Nixon, leading fish and oyster dealers of this city, and also parties interested at Fayetteville and other sections along the river.

For the past few years the shad supply has been gradually falling off and the million small fish which are to be put in the river now will bring the shad industry up to its former proportion. In 1878 or 1879 when Col. Waddell was in Congress; he secured a large supply for stocking the river and during the seasons immediately following the "planting" of the fish, the supply was very good indeed. It is hoped that similar results will follow now, and experts say they will.

The fish will come here direct from Edenton, N. C., where the U. S. Government has a large hatchery, and will be in charge of Attache Williams, who telegraphed Mr. Yopp yesterday afternoon to meet the car with a wagon at the train.

The young fish will probably be taken from the car to one of the fish warehouses and kept over night in running water until to-morrow, when they will be taken up the river to Six Runs, about fifty miles from Wilmington and turned loose.

This supply will mean much to the fishermen, dealers, and consumers in this section.

THE FEDERAL COURT HERE.

Assistant District Attorney Spears Arrived Yesterday—Calendar for the Week.

Oscar J. Spears, Esq., of Lillington, U. S. Assistant District Attorney, arrived in the city yesterday from Newbern to get his docket in shape for the beginning of Federal Court in this city Tuesday. The new District Attorney, Col. Harry Skinner, who succeeds C. M. Bernard, will arrive Sunday night or Monday morning and Judge Purnell will come Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning.

Court will convene Tuesday, 10 A. M. Cases from Columbus and Cumberland are set for that day and on Wednesday Robeson cases will be heard. Thursday has been assigned to Brunswick, Sampson, Bladen and Pender and Friday will be given over to cases from Scotland, Richmond and New Hanover.

LIQUID AIR ENTERTAINMENT.

Wonderful Demonstration Next Thursday Evening at the Y. M. C. A.

Pour water upon a hot stove and it instantly arises in steam; pour Liquid Air upon ice and it quickly passes off in vapor, because the ice (being 244 degrees "warmer"), has the same effect upon it the stove has on water. Put a kettle containing Liquid Air on ice and the liquid boils violently, "steam" issuing freely from the spout. As it becomes chilled by the intensely cold liquid the air changes color and the boiling is less active; if a few pieces of fresh (and comparatively warm) ice are placed in the kettle the vigorous boiling will be resumed, and not infrequently the lid of the kettle forced off. In open cans or bottles Liquid Air is harmless as water, but if confined would burst the largest Krupp gun ever made. A demonstration of this wonderful element will be seen at the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday evening, May 8th.

Subscribers for tickets can reserve their seats without extra cost at DeRossel's book store Monday morning.

The Shipping Yesterday.

Barque *Essex* cleared yesterday with 407,000 feet lumber consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co., and the schooner *Jennie A. Stubbs* cleared for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, with 200,000 feet of lumber and 15,000 shingles consigned by S. & W. H. Northrop. Schooner *Flora Pressey* arrived with 1100 barrels cement for Roger Moore's Sons & Co., from New York. Schooners *Josephine Ellicott*, *Ralph M. Haywood*, *Wm. F. Campbell* and *Mabel Hall* went to sea at noon, having cleared the day before.

Atlantic Hotel at Morehead.

News and Observer 2nd: "The Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City has been leased to Mr. A. N. Perkins, former manager of the Benbow House and lately the proprietor of the McAdoo House at Greensboro. The property is owned by a stock company, of which Mr. C. B. Barbee is president. Mr. Perkins will open the Atlantic about the fifth of June, keeping it open till the first of September.

Teachers Not Coming.

Owing to a conflict with the date for the meeting of the N. C. Medical Society, the Teachers' Assembly will not be held at Wrightsville this season as hoped. The executive committee of the Teachers' Assembly has decided on Morehead City and arrangements are being made to that end. The date for the meeting is June 10-15th.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H rdin's Palace Pharmacy.

APPROPRIATE MEMORIAL SERVICES ON SATURDAY.

Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., Will Be the Orator—Crosses of Honor for the Veterans—Military Parade.

The Memorial Committee of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, of which Mrs. J. J. Hedrick is chairman, has about completed arrangements for an elaborate observance of Memorial Day, to-day week.

The exercises this year will be much on the same order of the patriotic observances in former years. As usual the exercises will take place at the Confederate Monument in Oakdale cemetery with a military parade of the Veterans, W. L. I., Naval Reserves, and Boys Brigade of America, from the Light Infantry armory on Market street.

By appointment of Cape Fear Camp U. C. V., Mr. Clayton Giles will be chief marshal and his aides will consist of Capt. A. D. Brown, Capt. T. O. Bunting and Messrs. W. A. Cornish, Stephen Jewett, J. A. Montgomery, Robert J. Sykes, J. G. Skipper and S. J. Sneeden.

The address this year will be by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., of this city and Rev. J. N. Cole will act as chaplain.

The ladies of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., will meet at the lodge in the cemetery at 4 P. M. and the exercises at the monument will begin promptly half an hour later.

Crosses of Honor will be presented upon the occasion to all Veterans entitled to them and who have previously sent in their applications with the proper endorsements.

CHIEF CLEVERLY TRAPPED THIEF.

An Ex-Mariner Fell in Love With Screw Plate Belonging to Cooperage Co.

Daniel Pierce, a middle-aged white man and something of a happy-go-lucky fellow, who came here a month or six weeks ago as mate on the schooner *Wm. P. Hood*, from which vessel he was discharged soon after her arrival in port, was cleverly trapped in theft and locked up last night by Chief of Police Furlong and Officer C. E. Wood.

Clad in overalls and cap he went to the Slocomb Cooperage and Veneer works yesterday afternoon and began "knocking around." Pretty soon one of the workmen saw him take a valuable screw plate, worth about $25, and hide it in the building so it would be accessible from the outside when night came on. Mr. C. L. Taylor, manager of the works, reported the occurrence to Chief Furlong, who advised that everything be kept quiet. When night came on Chief Furlong detailed Officer Wood to watch the spot where the tool had been left and sure enough at 9 o'clock Pierce was on hand and took the coveted possession. Officer Wood immediately laid hands on the offender and he will answer to Mayor Waddell for his sins in the police court to-day.

Pierce claims to be an engineer and as such fully realized the value of the article he was after.

WOOD CHOPPERS ENTERTAINING.

Woodmen of the World Honoring Distinguished Member of Their Camp.

The entertainment shown yesterday by Live Oak Camp No. 6, W. O. W. to Hon. Josiah Towne, of Minneapolis, Minn., a prominent member of the Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, consisted chiefly of a carriage drive to the sound, an oyster roast at Stokely's and an enjoyable social session of the local lodge last night.

The party left for the sound at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and returned at 6:30 P. M. Those who accompanied Mr. Towne, were Messrs. Jno. E. Wood, Benj. Bell, J. W. Fleet, W. H. Howell, A. H. Paddison, W. G. A. Otersen and Dr. J. D. Webster.

The reception last night was rather informal but very enjoyable. Refreshments were served during the progress of the evening. The arrangements were in charge of Messrs. John E. Wood, W. H. Howell, J. W. Fleet, A. H. Paddison, Benj. Bell and Thos. R. Post.

Mr. Towne is undecided whether he will leave to-day to-day to visit the Newbern camp or wait till Monday.

The Valuable Lord Property.

Mr. W. M. Cumming, the real estate man, advertises for sale as a whole or in lots, the valuable Lord property on Front street. There were persistent rumors about a week ago that this property had been sold to the Flagler interest and that a large Winter hotel would be erected thereon, but Mr. Cumming says these reports were erroneous, although the site is an ideal one for an enterprise of this kind. It is to be hoped yet that enterprising capitalists will be attracted to the place and develop some such enterprise.

Dorcas Society Officers.

The Dorcas Society of St Paul's Lutheran church has elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: President, Mrs. E. Bissinger; Vice President, Mrs. A. G. Voigt; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. P. H. Strunck; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Vollers. The committee on visiting the sick and the various other committees have been appointed. The society decided upon some very material improvements to the interior of St. Paul's church.

BASE BALL DOINGS.

Batting Order of the Wilmington Giants As They Will Line Up on Monday.

NOTES FROM OVER LEAGUE.

Raleigh Defeated A. & M. and Charlotte Made Easy Work of St. Mary's—The Particulars of the "Grand Opening" in This City.

Play Ball!!

Day after to-morrow Wilmington—and the STAR says "Wilmington," for everybody is expected to be there—will see her first League ball for the season. The opening game as everybody knows, or should know, will be with the Raleigh Court House team and it will be quick, snappy, and of the kind that will make the heart of the crank feel proud. The trolley parade of the contesting teams and Second Regiment Band will take place at 3 o'clock and on the diamond Mayor Waddell will toss the first ball, opening the league season.

Brandt will go in the box for the locals and if for any reason there should be an occasion for him to retire, Dunn, the young Pennsylvania southpaw, will take his place. Fisher will be at the receiving end, as Capt. Henry is not yet in the form he would like to be. In Capt. Henry's absence from the game, Dommell, the clever first baseman, will captain the team.

Villeneuve, who has been here for the practices, was yesterday given his release by Manager Bear. He was not quite fast enough for short and besides Manager Bear finds it impracticable with the low salary limit to carry more than 12 men. Villeneuve will go to his home at Sumter, S. C., to-day and Mattheson, one of the pitchers, will do the stunt at short. Mattheson has developed great strength in his new position and the cranks will find him all right.

The team will line up in the following batting order: Brown, 3b; Matthewson, ss; McGinnis, cf; Dommel, 1b; Brandt, p; Lattin, 3b; Fisher, c; McCann, lf; Miller, rf.

The prices of admission at the park will be 25 cents for gentlemen with 10 cents extra for grand stand. Ladies will be admitted at the gate free but will be charged 25 cents for grand stand privileges. Children 12 years will be admitted for 15 cents. The 15 cent rate will apply to colored people.

League Notes From Everywhere.

The reason for the transfer of the opening games from Durham to Charlotte is that the Durham grounds have not quite been completed. Durham plays her final game with the Trinity team this afternoon.

Raleigh, N. C. May 2.—The Raleigh professionals won easily from the A. & M. cadets to-day in a score of 18 to 7. The "Red Birds" leave Sunday for the opening game in Wilmington.

Charlotte, N. C. May 2.—The St. Mary's boys were not in it at any stage of the game with the Charlotte league team this afternoon. The score was 24 to 3 and might have been more had the Professionals chosen to chase around the cushions. Elaborate preparations are going on for the opening game here Monday with Durham.

Charles Traegar, from Hoboken N. J., will do the stunt in centre field for the Red Birds. Traegar is said to be a good stick artist also. He was signed Thursday.

McMackin, who formerly pitched for Charlotte, has been given his ten days' notice of release by Brooklyn, and it has been reported that he has signed with Durham. Either he or Stocksdale will pitch the opening game at Charlotte.

The Durham league club is now in shape for the beginning of the season. Three more men have been released. A few days ago Morgan, the outfielder, was given his release, and to-day Darby, short stop; Bonet, pitcher, and Logan, catcher, were given their releases. At present the line-up of the team is as follows: Turner, left field; Curran and Tucker, catchers; Morris, Brucker, Murphy and Sullivan, pitchers; Soffel, short stop; Dieters, third base; H. E. Taylor, centre field; Walters, second base; Capt. Stocksdale, first base, and C. S. Taylor, substitute. One of the pitchers will play in right field. There are now thirteen men in the club.

Sporting Life: "George Dudley Proud, of Philadelphia, who has made a considerable success for some years as umpire in semi-professional games in this city and New Jersey, has been appointed as umpire by President Busbee, of the North Carolina League. We have no doubt about Mr. Proud's success."

Amateur Contest Yesterday.

The Cape Fear Academy and Dock Street baseball teams had a fine game at Seventeenth and Market streets yesterday afternoon in which the C. F. A. took off the honors in a score of 17 runs to 10. Jackson and Potts were the battery for the winners while the opposing artists were Moore and Register. The features were Rosenman's batting and Jackson's pitching for the C. F. A., and the clever stick work of Register for the Dock street team.

The Lutheran Synod.

The Lutheran Synod, now in 99th annual meeting at Concord, has elected Dr. A. G. Voigt, Dr. G. D. Bernheim and Mr. A. D. Wessell, of this city, as delegates to the United Synod of the Lutheran Church, South, which will meet in Charleston, S. C., May 7th. The Synod is considering the removal of the N. C. College from Mt. Pleasant.

BADE CORDIAL WELCOME TO THEIR NEW PASTOR.

Delightful Reception to Rev. C. B. Paul by the Congregation of Southside Baptist Church Last Night—Exercises.

The congregation of Southside Baptist church last night bade a very cordial welcome in formal manner to its new pastor, the Rev. C. B. Paul, who arrived this week from Swansboro, N. C., to take up his duties in Wilmington.

The reception took place in the church; and the chancel was very prettily decorated in honor of the occasion. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Levi Bryant and after the singing of Hymn No. 357 by the choir, Rev. Jno. E. King introduced Mr. Paul, and very cordial welcome addresses were delivered by Mr. J. F. Littleton, on behalf of the church, Superintendent J. S. Canady, in behalf of the Sunday School; by Mr. John W. Brown, in behalf of the young people, and by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, in behalf of the Baptists of the city. Those addresses were followed by a very feeling and eloquent response by Rev. Mr. Paul, after which the choir sang a hymn and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. J. Payseur, of the Brooklyn Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Paul will conduct his initial services at Southside to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Pranks at a Saw Mill.

Mr. Henry D. Burkheimer, railway mail clerk on the Newbern road, who arrived yesterday, told of a most unusual occurrence yesterday morning at the saw mill of Mr. T. R. Kerr, of Jacksonville, N. C. A fly wheel on the engine of the mill flew off while rapidly in motion and a piece of it was thrown a quarter of a mile into the top of Mrs. Jacob Giles' house. The big piece of iron crashed through the roof and down through one of the rooms in which Mrs. Giles was about her household duties. No one was hurt except a negro at the mill, who was slightly injured by flying debris.

At the Opera House.

Dan Packard's vaudevillians pleased another fair-sized audience at the Opera House last night. The bicycle team again scored a big hit, while the Carleton Sisters, of course, delighted every one. This afternoon at special bargain matinee, when the price of admission will be 25 cents to all, a strong bill will be presented. At the performance to-night every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 50 cents ticket will be admitted free.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Joe Armstrong is home from Horner's.

— Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mrs. E. A. Silva left yesterday to visit relatives in Washington, N. C.

— Mr. C. N. Edgerton, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday, going to Whiteville.

— Mrs. Luther F. Long returned to her home at Newton yesterday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. A. DeCover.

— Miss Nellie Plummer has returned after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. D. W. Townsend, of Maxton, N. C.

— Mr. L. McNeill, a popular young man of this city, has taken a position as stenographer with a large lumber firm at Cropsey, S. C.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., has gone on a professional trip to Winston-Salem. Returning to Wilmington he will visit Mrs. McClammy and little daughter, who are spending some time in Greensboro.

— Mrs. J. B. Lichty, of Vincennes, Ind., who has been on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. C. H. Fore and Mrs. R. W. Wallace, leaves this morning, accompanied by her father, Capt. T. M Fitts, to visit other relatives in Warren county.

— Major James Swann and Col. Kenneth M. Murchison, the noted deerslayers, arrived in the city yesterday and went post-haste to Orton plantation. "A man is never older than he feels," and those veterans are still classed with "the boys."

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Washington Hospital and Salem Furniture Companies Chartered—Delegates.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, May 2.—The S. R. Fowle Memorial Hospital Company, of Washington, N. C., is chartered to establish and maintain a hospital. The Salem Parlor Furniture Company is also chartered, with $100,000 capital.

Governor Aycock appoints W. S. Chadwick, Beaufort; W. B. Blades, Newbern and B. F. Montague, Raleigh, special delegates to represent the State at the Charleston Exposition upon the occasion of the West Indian Days, May 16th and 17th.

The jury in the case of the Raleigh Hosiery Mill vs. Seaboard Air Line for damages by the alleged burning of the mill by sparks from an engine rendered a verdict to-day declaring the railroad not liable.

At the annual debate and oratorical contest of the Pullen Literary Society of the A. and M. College to-night, W. M. Bogart was awarded the debater's medal and O. Max Gardner the orator's medal. Query for debate was: "*Resolved*, That the passage of a ship subsidy bill would be to the best interest of the farmers and manufacturers of our country." The negative won, the judges voting two to one. Affirmative debaters, E. C. Bagwell, H. M. Hunter. Negative, W. M. Bogart, H. Simpson.

Come to Our

SHOE SALE TO-DAY.

A CHANCE FOR YOU TO BUY SHOES CHEAP.

THIS IS THE PLACE.

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Fourth and Campbell Streets.

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Just Arrived To-day

Car Load Fine Kentucky Well Broken

Horses and Mules.

Among them several city broken saddlers and drivers. Finest lot ever brought to the city. Prices right.

J. C. BLACKLEY

mar 28 tf 208 and 210 Market Street.

An Elks Carnival.

The Elks of Durham are making arrangements to give a big street carnival in Durham from May 19th to 24th inclusive. J. S. Berger, general manager of the Berger & Company's Mighty Midway and Carnival Company, is arranging the carnival with the support of the Elks.

— Rev. L. B. Boney returned to the city yesterday from Magnolia, where on Wednesday he officiated at the marriage of Miss Lula Clide Hollingsworth, of Magnolia, to Mr. W. M. Edgar Perry, of Kinston.

Church Notices.

Southside Baptist Church, Rev. C. B. Paul, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "The Church." 8 P. M., "God in Man and Man in God."

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. 4 Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are respectfully invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and at 8.00 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city pecially invited. Seats free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the people at the Democratic primary.

my 3 2t JOHN HAAR.

For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 17th.

my 1 tf GEORGE L. MORTON.

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For Teachers. University of North Carolina, Ninth Session, June 16, July 5. Twenty Instructors. Three thousand five hundred Teachers have attended in the past. Expenses low. Address F. P. VENABLE, President, my 1 2w Chapel Hill, N. C.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Constable of Wilmington Township, New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

ap 30 1m* WILLIAM SHEEHAN.

For County Treasurer.

To the Democratic voters of New Hanover county: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary to be held May the 27th. If nominated and elected I will serve you in future as I have in the past, faithfully.

Very respectfully,
apr 27 2w* H. McL. GREEN.

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county.

I embrace this occasion to make grateful acknowledgements for expressions of confidence. JNO. D. TAYLOR.

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FOR SHERIFF.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

ap 29 3t FRANK H. STEDMAN.

FOR CORONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for office of Coroner of New Hanover county, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic primary.

ap 30 1w G. D. BELL.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 3.

WHY THEY DON'T TOUCH IT.

There is not one Republican Congressman in ten who will not admit that the present high protective tariff is not necessary for the protected industries. They must admit that some of them can get along without any protection, but still they persistently refuse to touch the tariff. They give as a reason that this is not the time, that it would derange business, unsettle values and do more harm by the agitation than a reduction of tariff taxation would do good. They are, however, going to try to humbug the people by a movement to appoint a committee of both Houses of Congress to investigate this question in the interval between the adjournment of Congress and the time of meeting again next December, to find out where the tariff will bear pruning and how much, so that when Congress re-assembles it may proceed with some lights before it, with some method and give us a good job, so to speak.

Of course this is only a dodge to tide them over the campaign next Fall, a dodge which every intelligent person will see through at a glance. They have no idea of reducing the tariff without the consent of the interests that have been reaping the benefits of protection, at least until they can have an understanding with these interests and secure their assent. We have an illustration in the case of the Beef Trust which strikingly shows the reluctance they have to touch the tariff question. Bills have been introduced in both houses of Congress to repeal duties on cattle, meats, hides, &c., and notwithstanding the extortions of the Beef Trust and the popular demands for the repeal of these taxes, these bills have been buried in the committees and will never be heard from. The Government, through the Attorney General, was forced to take action after the exposures, and the proof put in his hands. He had no excuse for not acting, and as for the President he feared inaction more than action.

But while the law branch of the Government is proceeding on its lines the legislative branch is standing in with the Trusts by keeping hands off. They are "between the devil and the deep sea," for they have to so play as to keep in with the people, whose votes they need, and with the Trusts, whose money they need, and they will be in a bad fix if they lose their grip on either.

It is somewhat remarkable, in this connection, that while many meetings of the people have demanded the repeal of the duties on cattle, meats, etc., as have many organizations, but one Republican club in the country has done so; and it is also somewhat remarkable that the Republican club of New York city, instead of responding to the popular demand, has undertaken to settle the business between the Beef Trust and the Government, as if it were a matter of a simple misunderstanding, in which the people were in no way concerned. To this end they proposed to hold a conference with Attorney General Knox, and when he agreed to meet them and hear what they might have to offer, they answered his letter by informing him that they would take with them a half dozen of the "beef barons," representing the different firms which compare the Trust against which proceedings have been instituted. This was without consulting the Attorney General, or giving him any intimation when they arranged the conference with him that they intended to take the Trust representatives with them. On receipt of this information the Attorney General telegraphed them that he would not see the representatives of the Trust, and regretted that the club had undertaken to arrange this business for the Government. Therefore the conference was not held.

This club, taking a purely political view of it, doubtless thought that if they could get a meeting of themselves, the Trust men and the Attorney General, they might make some sort of a compromise, which would take the matter out of the courts, let Trust men down easy, when possibly they might lower the price of meats, and announce that henceforth each firm of meat packers would act independently, without any regard to what the others might do. This would be apparently a dissolution of the Trust, a victory for the Government and the people, and a wool-puller over the eyes of the people. Good game, but it was somewhat belated and didn't work in this instance, perhaps because it was belated.

The fact that the Republican club of New York took so much interest in this matter and showed such officious impertinence in meddling with it and in undertaking to arrange a meeting between the Trust men and the Attorney General shows how politics figure in it, and how much more importance they attach to preserving harmony between the Beef Trust men and the party than they do to giving the people relief from Trust extortions. The Republican party has doubtless heretofore drawn pretty liberally on the firms composing this Trust for the "sinews of war;" these firms which have been so highly favored by the Republican party could afford to reciprocate liberally, and the machine managers did not propose to antagonize such contributors if they could find a way out. That is what the Republican club of New York city was trying to do, but the scheme was somewhat belated.

NO SEPARATE ACCOUNT.

In the debate on the Philippine question in the Senate, Thursday, in support of the assertion made by Senator Carmack that important information was suppressed by the War Department (which was denied by Republican Senators), Senator Culberson read an extract from the answer by the Secretary of War to a resolution asking for information as to expenditures of money in the the Philippine war, giving the reason why the information could not be furnished, namely, because "no special account was kept of Philippine war expenditures." That is a remarkable admission for a Department which annually expends many millions of dollars, and keeps no account of the expenses of a war which is costing over a million dollars a week. As this is a Billion dollar country perhaps they regard this as only a trifle and not worth keeping a "special account" of.

But that is a mere pretence, for it is not to be believed for a moment that they do not keep an account of the expenditures in this war, which cannot be mixed up with any other war because there is no other war to mix with. It is simply a pretext to avoid making a statement which would show for what purposes the money is being expended and who is getting it, how much of it is going for necessary and legitimate expenditures, and how much of it into the pockets of men who have a pull on the War Department, who are getting rich out of this war, and are accordingly booming expansion and yelling for the flag. The Government has been fleeced out of millions of dollars by the men who stand in with the war managers, and the books would show it. That is why they resort to subterfuges to avoid rendering an account.

THE PLEA OF IGNORANCE.

The U. S War Department denies that it ever gave orders such as Gen. Smith issued in Samar, that is to "burn," "make a howling wilderness," and "kill every Filipino over ten years of age." No one supposes for a moment that it ever issued such instructions, but it did know that such things were being done, and it never called a halt or rebuked the commanders under whose orders and lead they were done, and it never showed any disposition to discourage or condemn those acts until the recital, supported by proof that could not be contradicted, evoked the emphatic condemnation of the American people. If the War Department did not know this it shows either the most successful concealment by the military commanders in the Philippines, or the most culpable ignorance and remissness of duty on record by the War Department.

In his testimony a couple months ago before the Senate committee Gen. Hughes testified that when his men found the inhabitants of a town sympathizing with the insurrectos—who were their countrymen and brethren—they burned the town, and that when he had to fight the Filipinos he felt sorry for them, for he felt as if he was "fighting children." This was long before the Gardener report was published, which opened up the story of these atrocities and led to, if it did not cause, the court martial of Major Waller, which brought out the whole horrible story of Smith's orders.

Giving the War Department the benefit of its denial that it did not give instructions justifying the atrocities perpetrated, it is yet an accessory after the act if not *particeps criminis* in the act, for it knew of the drastic orders issued by Gen. Bell last December and congratulated him on his success in suppressing the insurrection in the two provinces in which he operated. The facts prove that the plea of irresponsibility through ignorance is discredited.

An American, who spent some time in Honduras prospecting, says it is the most charming country he ever saw and the people the laziest. In all his travels he never saw a plow; all they do is make a little hole in the ground with a stick, drop seed into it and nature does the rest. Well, who in the thunder wouldn't take it easy, and be lazy if he lived in a country like that. As a rule people hustle only when they have to.

There are big possibilities in Argentina as a wheat producer. The exports for the past seven years have ranged between 19,000,000 and 70,000,000 bushels. In 1894 they were 58,000,000 bushels, and in 1900 70,000,000.

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BOOK NOTICES.

The young reader will enjoy the May number of *St. Nicholas*, which is filled with charming reading matter and beautifully illustrated. The list of contents is varied and interesting throughout. Published by the Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The May number of *Appleton's Town and Country Library* is entitled T'Bacca Queen, by T. W. Wilson, an interesting story of 335 pages. It is a romance of the poor and the proud, the interest in which is sustained throughout. The book is neatly printed. Bound in cloth $1.00, in paper 50 cents. Published by D. Appleton & Company, New York.

The Cosmopolitan Magazine for May presents a fine list of contents, every article of which is splendidly illustrated. Two of the leading papers are "The American Invasion of the London Stage," and "The Captains of Industry," both illustrated and both very entertaining, as is the list of contents generally. Address The Cosmopolitan, Irvington, N. Y.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Senator Beveridge truly says that self-government is not learned in a day. The people of the United States have been trying to master its problems for a hundred years. But self-government is not to be taught the Filipinos by the water cure process or by other more drastic means of benevolent assimilation.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— As a result of the whirligig of time, we now find the Democrats opposing slavery in the Philippines and the Republicans trying to leave it undisturbed by discouraging talk about it. The party of Lincoln would not be recognized by the abolition President if he could step back upon the scene in this year of grace 1902.—*Jcaksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— The Meat Trust has actually raised prices another half-cent a pound. It it did not depend on its Republican friends for protection against the law, this act of defiance could be compared to the last kick of a donkey. But, not content with this, it gives it out that if the prosecution set afoot is successful, it will consolidate all its members in one firm, and then be able to defy the law. So it might; but not if foreign competition were invited by the repeal of duties that bring the government no revenue.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— "Since overzealous imperialists have boasted exultingly over the expansion of our trade with our Oriental dependencies," it is noted, "it may be well to recall the exact figures. During the fiscal year 1901 the total imports into the Philippines amounted to $30,729,406, of which only $2,855,685 worth came from the United States, and the total exports from the islands were valued at $23,214,929, of which the United States received only $2,572,021." It is further noted that the reduction of the number of American soldiers in the islands last year was followed by a material decrease in these "imports," and that about $90,000,000 were expended during the year in the prosecution of the war against the natives.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

WINKLINGS.

— Money is by no means "all" in this life. It is just three-quarters.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— One-half of the world can't for the life of it see how the other half manages to have such style on its income.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "I see by the posters that young Stager, the comedian, travels under his wife's management." "So do most men; but they don't advertise it."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "What cured him of gambling." "An unfortunate speculation in the sugar market." "Then if he is sugar cured he ought to stay cured."—*Judg.*

—"My wife says she wishes I would learn to play poker," said Bliggins. "I thought she objected." "No; she says she wishes I would either learn or quit trying."—*Washington Star.*

— First Boy (contemptuously)—Huh! Your mother takes in washin'. Second Boy—O' course, you didn't s'pose she'd leave it hangin' out overnight, unless your father was in prison, did ye!—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Mister, can't ye give somethin' to an old soldier that's been campaignin' in the tropics for the last two years?" "Treking or hiking?" "I don't understand." "Get out! You're a humbug."—*Chicago Tribune.*

—"Law sakes," said Aunt Martha, "why air you gittin' out all that pen, ink and paper?" "Well," answered Uncle Silas, "the summer boardin' season ain't so far off, an it's about time to improve the beautiful scenery."—*Indianapolis Sun.*

— "And aren't you going to give your penny for the poor heathen?" asked the Sunday school teacher, reprovingly. "Oh, I s'pose," replied little Bobbie, as he held it out reluctantly, "if you think they need it wurse 'n I do."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— "You made a fool of me!" exclaimed the angry husband. "Call yourself a fool if you wish, my dear," calmly rejoined his wife, "but remember you have always claimed to be a self-made man."—*Chicago Daily News.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Lumberton *Argus*: The rains of this week have enabled the tobacco farmers to set out their plants. Some had already set out part of their crop, but to them the rain brings assurance of a good stand and a quick growth.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Last Sunday Mr. John B. Gray lost five hundred cords of wood. It was cut and penned in the woods near Palmyra, and Sunday morning by some unaccountable means to Mr. Gray fire broke out in the woods and consumed all the wood.

— Winston *Sentinel*: A colored man named Hairston was found a few days ago on Dan river, not far from the town of Madison, with five bullet holes through his body. It is said that he had been accused of reporting some illicit distilleries to the Federal Government, and it is thought that this may be the reason of his untimely taking off.

— Whiteville *Press*: A white woman named Suggs from Mt. Tabor neighborhood was lodged in jail here Monday, charged with the crime of infanticide. It seems that the woman to conceal the disgrace that had fallen upon her tried to obliterate the fact by murdering her infant. She will be held for trial at the next term of court.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Malcolm McNeill, a young negro man who, with Tom Fort, Luke Revels and several other prisoners, made a daring escape from the county jail some two years ago, was re-captured in Rockfish township Wednesday by United States Deputy Marshal H. B. Ayeritt. Mc Neill, at the time of his escape, was awaiting trial before the Federal court charged with selling whiskey. He was the only one of the prisoners who escaped who was not re-captured soon after the jail delivery.

—Pender *Chronicle*: From reports received since our last issue, we are informed that the prevalence of the strawberry blight is not so general as was at first announced. While in some sections of the county the crop is very much shortened, in others the production of strawberries will reach its usual proportions. Very discouraging reports are continually being received from various sections of the county, and on the whole it is believed that the crop will be considerably shortened, though it is now impossible to ascertain by what percentage.

— Carthage *Blade*: Mr. M. Ray, who is pay master for Mr. W. W. Mills at his lumber plants in Montgomery county is missing and hundreds of men are hunting for him or his body. It is expected that he is murdered and a negro who threatened him a short time ago is in jail waiting developments. Mr. Ray paid a medical bill for this negro and it incensed the negro because Ray withheld the amount of the bill paid. The negro said that he would have the money if he had to kill Ray. Mr. Ray was last seen on the road from the mill at Vestal on his way to another of the mills.

— Charlotte *News*: George Ross, colored, shot and killed an old negro, Roland Hardy, Tuesday night near Shelby. Ross was ordered away from Hardy's house about a week before this difficulty occurred, and a few nights afterwards somebody rocked Hardy's house. Hardy went for Mr. Gold, the landlord, and tried to catch the person but could not. Next night another attempt was made to rock the house and Hardy started for Mr. Gold again, and while on his way five shots were fired, one of which took effect in his back, and Hardy died Tuesday. However, Hardy swore positively that he saw and that it was Ross who shot him.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Billie Owens, a 17-year old son of Mrs. Elmine Owens, of Little Coharie, accidentally shot himself with a pistol on the morning of April 25th. He was on the porch at home handling the pistol, which he had bought the night before, and the weapon went off, the ball entering the head in the right eye, killing him instantly.——Those who have examined the huckleberry ponds tell us that the crop of "big blues" bids fair to be a big one, while the smaller varieties will be scarce. This will perhaps be better for the country than such a tremendous large crop as we had last year, when labor was so demoralized, and a lot of crops eaten up with the grass. A small crop, that would last but a short time, and at paying prices, would no doubt be a great help to many people in these tight times.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-18
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

— Bixby—I sent you a telegram saying that I wouldn't be home last night. Mrs. Bixby—Then why didn't I get it? Bixby—I suppose it's because you aren't used to this wireless telegraphy.—*Town Topics.*

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Most photographic manuals advise dusting the plates with a soft brush before placing in the dark slides or holders, with a view to the prevention of pinholes. My experience, says Edwin Holmes in the English Mechanic, is that pinholes are either the result of this very application or they are defects in the plate, mostly this last, for I find one well known make always has pinholes in my hands, while others are entirely free. The plates are mostly very free from dust as they are packed. But I always give a little tap on a bit of wood as I put in holders, so as to jerk off any possible particles. To brush is to cover with numberless particles, and the brushing sets up an electrical action which causes the dust to adhere strongly.

Again we are advised to soak a minute or two in water before developing and brush again to remove air bubbles and allow developer to penetrate. This is bad advice. There are never air bubbles—in my experience—if the developer is flooded on the plate, and the water in film hinders and weakens developer and prevents penetration.

Again the advice is to pack plates after exposure film to film in the plate boxes, waiting an opportunity to develop. Exposed plates packed film to film fog each other and if they remain a week or two are spoiled. I have used the brown paper plates are packed in to put between each as I return to plate boxes and find that all right, but in the case of a hand camera with sheaths there is a better plan. Obtain a supply of surplus sheaths and before leaving home put all plates into sheaths and replace in plate boxes all that are not put in camera. When it is required to change, it can be done in any dim light, and the whole dozen exposed are removed at once to an empty box, while the new supply is taken bodily and put in camera. The sheaths thus always remain between the plates until removed in one's own developing room and effectually protect from mutual fogging and exposure while changing.

ARTISTS' BLUNDERS.

Some Odd Mistakes That Have Been Perpetuated on Canvas.

In a letter from an artist and art writer of London he speaks of the absurd mistakes made by some of the old masters. In the very pretentious and also very large portrait of Queen Victoria executed by Benjamin Constant the well known French artist painted the ribbon of the Order of the Garter of a wrong color, and the artist was much chagrined by the evidence of his own carelessness. Queen Victoria told him he was using the wrong color, but he was not convinced.

There is a landscape by a famous English painter in which a rainbow is depicted behind the sun, and a picture of Eden is in the gallery of the Gesu, in Lisbon, where Adam and Eve are represented as watching a procession of monks.

In the famous galleries of Antwerp are certain pictures by old masters in which the jumble of ideas is as remarkable as the technique is fine. In one picture of heaven the archangels are armed with bows and arrows, and in a painting of the "Murder of the Innocents" the massacre is represented as taking place in a city of Holland. The parents of the children are stout burghers, the Roman soldiers are Dutch policemen armed with muskets, and the innocent infants are transformed into solid schoolboys in bulgy trousers and jackets and hobnailed shoes. The effect is droll.

Things He Didn't Understand.

At the table on an incoming liner on a recent trip one of the first cabin passengers found in an oyster one of the tiny seed pearls which look almost exactly like bird shot. Apparently the formation of pearls was a mystery to him, for he examined the thing curiously, picked it up gingerly and laid it on the tablecloth for further investigation.

Now, it is a habit of cooks at sea to carry fishhooks in their pockets, and on this trip, by a curious coincidence, part of a small hook got caught in a piece of beefsteak that was served to this particular passenger. As soon as his knife encountered the hard object he started, picked it out carefully and laid it beside his other find on the cloth.

Then he beckoned to the waiter and confidentially whispered in his ear. "I don't want to be impertinent," he said, "but would you mind telling me where you shoot your oysters and why you catch your steaks with a hook and line?"—New York Post.

Famous Abductions.

Marriage by abduction was by no means uncommon in the early ages. The daughter of the king of Argus was abducted by a Phœnician. The Greeks carried off Europa from Tyre and Medea from Colchis.

Next to the abduction of the fair Helen, perhaps the most remarkable in its political consequences was the King of Leinster's taking away of the wife of a neighboring petty sovereign, O'Rourke of Breffni.

The king of Connaught avenged the insult and drove from the throne his brother of Leinster, who appealed to Henry II. of England for aid to recover his lost sovereignty. The Norman conquest of Ireland followed, with long centuries of war and devastation.

Traits of Three Cities.

A Chicagoan may frankly tell you that you are losing valuable time if you live elsewhere than in his city. His mental attitude is the result of too much Chicago. A New Yorker publicly proclaims it that when you get a few miles outside of New York city you really cease to live and are simply camping out. That is the result of too much New York. A Bostonian says nothing, and you understand his meaning perfectly. You realize that he is not saying whole volumes to you, and you are powerless to dispute a word of it. You have a feeling that he is pitying you because you do not know that Boston is all there is.—Nixon Waterman in National.

Tortoise Shell.

What is known as "tortoise shell" consists of the thin outer scales which overlie the shell of a species of sea turtle. The shelling process consists in spreading dried leaves or grass evenly over the back and then setting them on fire. The heat causes the shell to separate at the joints, but does not injure it. A large blade is then inserted horizontally between the laminæ, which are gently pried from the back. Many turtles do not survive the process, but most of them live and get a new covering, just as a man will grow a finger nail in place of one he may lose.

Diplomacy.

"How did you finally get rid of your husband's uncle after you discovered that he had no money to leave?"

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It is natural, therefore, that men and women saved from the perils and dangers of nervous diseases, rheumatism, neuralgia, and blood troubles, should acquaint their friends—the sick and well—of what was accomplished for them by Paine's Celery Compound. In this way the glad tidings of prompt and effectual cures have been spread from day to day to the remotest towns and villages, and the blessed work of life saving progresses in every direction.

One of the most remarkable cures of recent years effected by Paine's Celery Compound, is the case of Mr. Wyan Nelson, President of the Nelson Grain Co., of Kansas City, Mo. With intense gratitude and thankfulness, Mr. Nelson writes as follows:—

"I was nervous, despondent, irritable, had no appetite, could not sleep, and had night sweats. My physicians said I was threatened with nervous prostration, and advised a rest from business. However, on the recommendation of my partner, I commenced using Paine's Celery Compound, and to-day I am as sound as a dollar, eat well, sleep well, and am not at all nervous."

DIAMOND DYES give faster and brighter colors than any other dyes.

Extravagance is not always altogether bad. It leads a people who are making money to thrust it into circulation instantly and thus give the needy a grab at it.—Galveston News.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	6½	7
Standard	6	7¼
Burlaps	6	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ₩ lb	13½	14
Sides ₩ lb	10	10½
Shoulders ₩ lb	9	9¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ₩ lb	9 6/8	9 7/8
Shoulders ₩ lb	9	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	1 35
New New York, each		1 35
New City, each		1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ₩ M	6 50	7 00
Northern ₩ M	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ₩ lb	25	33½
Northern	22	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	75	77½
Virginia Meal		77½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		1 10½
CANDLES—₩ lb—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	9	11
COFFEE—₩ lb—		
Laguyra	11	13½
Rio	7	10
DOMESTIC—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		5¼
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs		6
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	35 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl.	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl.	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	18 00	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 75	4 25
Mullets, ₩ mark barrel	7 50	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	6	10
" Extra	4 00	5 00
FLOUR—₩ B—		
Low grade	3 50	3 75
Obioleo	3 75	4 00
Straight	4 25	4 50
First Patent		5 00
GLUE—₩ lb	8	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½	85
Mixed Corn		82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	75
Cow Peas	1 10	1 15
HIDES—₩ lb—		
Green salted	4	5
Dry flint	10	11
Dry salt	9	10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs		
No 1 Timothy	95	1 00
Rice Straw	50	60
N. C. Crop	75	80
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2½	3
CHEESE—₩ lb—		
Northern Factory	12½	14
Dairy Cream	12	13½
Half cream	10	12½
LARD, ₩ lb—		
Northern	8½	12½
North Carolina	10	12½
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 10	1 15
PORK, ₩ barrel—		
City Mess		18 50
Rump		18 50
Prime		17 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	11	12
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool		90
American		90
On 901 ₩ bags	45	48
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd		5 00
Standard A		4¾
White Extra C	4¼	4¾
Extra C, Golden		4¼
C Yellow		4
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M R—		
ship Stuff, resawed	15 00	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		32
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	27
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	2 50
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	2½	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ₩ M 6x24 heart	6 25	7 00
Sap	5 50	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	4 00
Sap	2 50	3 00
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 00	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—217 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—117 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 92 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—12 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—3 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 77 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—2 casks spirits turpentine, 106 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—339 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 145 barrels rosin, 240 barrels tar, 99 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 31½@31c; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1 20; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	145
Tar	240
Crude turpentine	99

Receipts same day last year—31 casks spirits turpentine, 466 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar, 51 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7½ cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	8½ " "
Low middling	9⅛ " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9 13-16 " "

Same day last year, market steady at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—339 bales; same day last year, 91.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Money on call was firm at 6@10 per cent., market closing at 6 per cent. offered. Prime mercantile paper 4@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and at 485¼@485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 486@486¼ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¾@485¾. Bar silver 50¾. Mexican dollars 41. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were weak. U. S refunding 2's, registered, 109½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 137¾; do. coupon 137¾; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 122¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 107; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 132½; New York Central 159¾; Reading 65; do. 1st preferred 84¼; do. 2nd preferred 70½; St. Paul 171; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 36¾; do. pref'd 95¾; Amalgamated Copper 65¾; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 103; Sugar 126; Tennessee Coal and Iron 67; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 84; Western Union 91¼; U. S. Steel 41; do. preferred 91¾; Mexican National 18¾. American Locomotive 31¾; do. preferred —; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 131¼. do. preferred, 74¼; Standard Oil, 632@640.

BALTIMORE, May 2.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26¼@27; do. preferred, 47@47¾; do. 4s 87@87¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, May 2.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 2.—Spirits turpentine steady at 43c; receipts 1,266 casks; sales 295 casks; exports 670 casks. Rosin was steady; receipts 2,653 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 7,137 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 2.—The cotton market opened barely steady, with prices unchanged to five points lower and continued to ease off after the call, under heavy selling pressure from both sides There were few supporting orders, the demand coming almost entirely from shorts, who wished to realize profits. The English market news was a distinct disappointment to friends of cotton here, while receipts at the ports were heavy and the visible supply statement bid fair to show a decrease of less than same week last year. Sentiment among room traders was strikingly bearish. There was a further break in Liverpool after the market here had opened and commission houses came into possession of large selling orders. The July option suffered most in the decline and at one time worked off to 9 28. August sold as low as 9.11. Then came a slight rally on a light Houston estimate for to-morrow's receipts and reports that rain was badly needed in Western Texas. But liquidation once more set in and kept the market in a weak state during the rest of the morning. Early in the afternoon there was a sharp rise to 9.40 for July on a turn of shorts for profits and on moderate new buying by operators who believed the selling movement had run its course. Superintendent King said the cotton "in sight" figures were quite as expected at 80,553 bales, but later the decrease in the world's visible supply proved a disappointment and under a fresh wave of selling July broke ten points, rallying slightly at the close on covering. The market was finally very steady and net three points lower to one point higher.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Cotton quiet at 9 11-16c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,066 bales; stock 195,976 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet and 1-16c lower: middling uplands 9 11 16c; middling gulf 9 15-16c; sales none.

Futures closed very steady: May 9.35, June 9.34, July 9.33, August 9.16, September 8.55, October 8.30, November 8.21, December 8.19, January 8.19.

Total to-day—Net receipts 8,196 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,427 bales; exports to the Continent 2,655 bales; exports to France — bales; stock 547,976 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 64,187 bales; exports to Great Britain 32,053 bales; exports to France 2,468 bales; exports to the Continent 42,726 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,221,491 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,869,127 bales; exports to France 676,327 bales; exports to the Continent 2,391,254 bales

May 2.—

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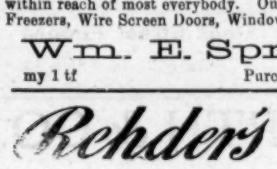

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The Directors

Of THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK having declared the usual dividend of 1 per cent. for the month of April, same is now payable. Resident stockholders will please call for their checks.

Andrew Moreland,
my 1 tf CASHIER.

The Murchison National Bank, Capital $200,000.

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J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier. ap 5 tf

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mr 20 tf Sold by J. C. SHEPARD, Jr., Wilmington.

HUMOR

MARRY OR NOT.

A Really and Truly Modern Novel of the Sublimely Soulful Sort.

She stood on the threshold.

Geoffrey d'Odenreid was sitting, or, rather, crouching, before a fire whose jets illumined his tall, bent figure. A covert coat was thrown across his shoulders. He held it together about his throat with one hand. There was something imposing in his attitude and his solitariness. The room was dark except for the fitful flicker of the fire and for a radiant moon which hung in the window pane, flooding the apartment from floor to ceiling.

At the sound of her footsteps he turned. He looked dazed a moment. She noticed that he was deathly pale. He sprang to his feet, jerking the coat from his shoulders. It fell to the floor.

She hesitated and wavered a moment on the threshold.

"Ah!" he murmured. "I thought you would come to me, queen of my soul!"

"Yes," she said as if not heeding his words; "I have came."

"You see," he continued, "it was useless for me to continue to struggle. From the first I knew that I was yours. You see, I needs must feel that the worship I give to you has for an hour at least made our souls one. I sometimes think you must have seen it all on the first night. Ah, from the first I saw you as you are—angel and goddess. There is no act of self repression, no act of self immolation, man may not commit for you, no fond and foolish thing one has read of, but has scarce believed. Until I met you I did not live—I slept. But now I am awake. Yet I love you, you see, and would like to whisper it into your little ear. But I would not dare. All I would dare is to fall at your feet so—looking up—mayhap you would be kind. I might catch the murmur of your low voice, listen to the music and see love shape himself on your sweep lip. You saw it, did you not, darling, the very first time? You know that never before had I caught sight of love's fluttering garment. Why, it must have been so plain to your deep heart. If you doubted it, it would have been calumny—not to me, but to yourself, your loveliness. You knew from that hour that all else, all else, all others—do you hear?—were chaff borne on the winds, froth lashed away to nothingness on the first breaker of a fathomless sea."

Bertha Detracourt Le Moyamensing stood motionless, clasping and unclasping her hands. In her whiteness she looked like a vision from some other world. Only on her face a strange glow was growing, growing up from her mouth, irradiating her low, broad, moon touched forehead.

"Jeff," she said slowly, calling him by the dear diminutive she always gave to him when he fell into one of his talking spells, "if you mean business, cheese that lingo and give me plain English, but if you are just doing a language stunt keep moving—you're hitting it up to beat the band."—Washington Star.

A BAD LEAK IN THE TREASURY

The recent rise of Milton E. Ailes to the assistant secretaryship of the treasury pleased hosts of friends, and, to those familiar with his ability in fiscal administration, the salary attached to the office, $4,500 per annum, seems far from large, but to a certain old lady in Ohio the fact that the boy she used to know is now drawing that sum yearly will have all the force of a sensation.

"This dear old friend," says Mr. Ailes, "knew me when I was a barefoot urchin, and it is well nigh impossible for her to associate me with public office. Her world has been a small one, the boundaries of the county have marked her most adventurous traveling, and when I go home and call on her my accounts of life in Washington, which I have to make exceedingly tame lest her wavering faith in my truthfulness be utterly destroyed, fill her with vast perplexity and apprehension for her country's future."

Mr. Ailes paid this aged mentor a visit while he was private secretary to Secretary Gage.

"Milton," said she, "tell me honestly how much you get in your position?"

"Two thousand a year," he replied.

The good old soul gasped and all but fainted. Recovering, she exclaimed: "Two thousand dollars! No wonder the United States isn't able to pay its national debt!"—Saturday Evening Post.

A West Point Critic.

Major Charles E. Woodruff of the medical department of the army, on duty at Fort Riley, Kansas, says that it ought to be reasonable to expect that a large proportion of West Pointers would become famous, or that at least some of them would become noted or successful in life. "The fact is the very reverse occurs," he says, "for it seems as though the best way to extinguish a man is to send him to West Point."

In the course of a paper which he has written on the subject he makes some interesting and original observations, among others that absolute discipline kills aggressive initiative; that scholarship is too often mistaken for ability; that the most successful military leaders have been noted for their ignorance of general topics and hatred of books, and that these same great military leaders are, as a rule, undisciplined and insubordinate in the lower grades. He says his object in presenting these facts is to show that the young man who graduates from West Point is a nervous wreck, and that he goes to his duties as a commissioned second lieutenant in a state of collapse, worn out by hard work, ceaseless drills and pestered by the exactions of his military instructors, too often stunted into a uniformed mimic bearing a military title.—Leslie's Weekly.

How to Clean Piano Keys.

Cotton flannel cloths wet with a saturated solution of oxalic acid and water and laid upon piano keys will remove all stains. Care should always be taken in the use of such a bleacher as this that it does not touch anything from which the color is not to be removed, for it does its work with more certainty than discretion.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

Elections in Latin Countries.

"The elections in Havana and among the Spanish-American people of cities of Central and South America differ in a marked degree from those of the Anglo-Saxon nations, England and the United States." This statement was made recently by Colonel Hickey, formerly of the staff of Major General Wood.

"In Havana, for instance," continued the colonel, "in a municipal election a half dozen candidates are placed before the people. Each is supported by a personal, not a political, following. The citizens do not split into two opposing factions, as is the case in this country. It is not a question of parties so much as individuals with the Latin race.

"This is one of the chief reasons that the republics of the Romance language are so unstable. For example, after a president has been inaugurated another man may rise and draw to himself, because of his strong personality, such a formidable following that an insurrection follows, with the result that the government is overthrown."—New York Tribune.

A Cause For Rejoicing.

Nemesis has caught up with its victim. A Pittsburg baggage smasher slammed a valise on the floor of a baggage car the other day. The valise was from Texas and, as a matter of course, it carried a revolver, which it promptly fired at its abuser, shooting him through the leg. All papers published at baggage transfer centers please copy.—Boston Herald.

Sold.

Mrs. Bargen-Hunt—I think that druggist is just too mean for anything.

Mrs. Mainchantz—Why?

Mrs. Bargen-Hunt—He advertised that he would sell thirteen stamps for twenty-five cents. I spent five cents car fare to take advantage of his offer, and he gave me twelve twos and a one.—Philadelphia Press.

Worse Than That.

"I am told, sir, that you spoke of me as a common liar."

"Whoever told you that, sir, must have been trying to break it to you gently. I said you were a whole bureau of statistics."—Chicago Tribune

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Ia. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

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Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared to cure Piles and DOES IT in short order. Easy to apply, every box guaranteed, 50c. and $1.00. All druggists or by mail. Williams M'f'g Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Sold by J. C. Sheppard, Jr. †

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Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, Buff, Brown and White Leghorns. Buff Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Wyandottes, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs. Won at High Point, N. C., every first prize competed for but two; won at Charleston, S. C., four first, second and third on ten entries.

Eggs—Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs $1 50 for 15; Partridge Wyandottes $3.00 for 15; Langshans, Minorcas and Brahmas $2.00 for 15.

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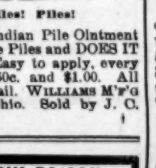

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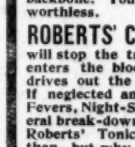

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Miss Fay Lee,

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"Your booklet came to my home like a message of health when I had suffered with headache, backache and bearing-down pains. I was weak, nervous and hysterical and had not consulted any doctor, thinking it would pass away in time, but instead I found that the pains increased and were more frequent. I decided to try Wine of Cardui and in a short time was much improved. It seemed to act like a charm. I kept up the treatment and the result was most satisfactory. Words seem to fail me to express my gratitude for the suffering that is now saved me. I am in fine health, physically and mentally. I can only say 'thank you', but there is much more in my heart for you."

BEARING-DOWN pains are the most painful that women know. If you are suffering from this trouble you need not be uncertain about it. The pains in the abdomen and back that feel as if heavy weights were pulling down on the nerves of the stomach are "bearing-down pains". They may not be particularly severe at present but they are growing worse. That headache which nearly drives you distracted now is caused by the terrible nervous tension. The nerves soon begin to give way under the strain. You will jump at every disturbance, or laugh or weep, hysterically, at no apparent cause. That is what Miss Fay Lee, of Kansas City, Kas., was coming to when she rescued herself by taking Wine of Cardui. The Wine made her a strong, healthy woman again, as it has made a million other women strong and healthy. By inducing regular menstruation the entire system of organs are relieved of the terrible wasting drains. The ligaments which hold the womb in place are strengthened by a healthy flow and that organ is returned to its proper and normal position. With regular menstruation the strain is relaxed and returning health is the result. This is what Wine of Cardui has done in thousands of cases.

Miss Margaret Robinson, of Bridges, Ala., was a great sufferer with bearing-down pains but she was cured by Wine of Cardui also. She writes:

"Before using Wine of Cardui I suffered terribly with bearing-down pains. By advice of a friend I used your medicine and now I feel as well as ever I felt in my life."

Mrs. Louisa Carber, of Little Falls, N. Y., writes:

"Your Wine of Cardui has done for me what no doctor or other medicine could do. I suffered for twelve years with bearing-down pains but nothing helped me until I got Wine of Cardui."

Mrs. Mary Keifer, of Noland, Arkansas, writes:

"I have been greatly afflicted with bearing-down pains and flooding, but after using only one bottle of Wine of Cardui the trouble has been corrected and I am in better health than I have been for years."

Mrs. W. L. Daufenscheck, of Benwood, Ohio, says:

"I had terrible bearing-down pains and other sufferings. I think it was providential that I found one of your books and read of Wine of Cardui, for two bottles of it have cured me. I want to speak a few words of praise for Wine of Cardui. It is a wonderful medicine."

These letters from sufferers who have been raised from beds of dangerous and painful illness by Wine of Cardui are printed for your benefit in this newspaper today and if you do not take advantage of it you will have no one to blame but yourself. Every druggist sells Wine of Cardui and if you secure a bottle you can begin the treatment today.

If you need advice write The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., describing all your symptoms freely, and a letter of advice will be sent you. Secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today.

WINE OF CARDUI Relieves bearing-down pains and all the aches resulting from female weakness.

Our Great Spring

SALE HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL SUCCESS

$89,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS

To be slaughtered at ridiculous prices has kept our forty sales people busy.

This week, beginning Monday morning, we propose to make greater efforts, cut prices still lower and put more new goods in the store, mark everything in plain figures and propose to sell goods this week lower than ever before—profits not thought of. Prices in every department have been cut! cut!! cut!!! We have thousands of things to sell, but will only name a few prices and ask you to match them if you can:

1,000 Men, Women and Children's Straw Hats for serviceable wear, not 25c but 9c this sale. 500 Ladies' Untrimmed Hats and Sailors that sold for 25c to $1.00, this sale all at 10c. 500 yards Table Oilcloth that is worth 20c per yard, my price 10c.

To-day Ladies' Dress Skirts, good washable skirts, well made, full size, at 48c each. Handsome Pique Skirts, nicely trimmed in insertion, worth $2.00, this sale $1.25. Ladies' Worsted Suits, nicely made, new style, not $7.00 but $3.50.

Ladies' fine lawn, 2-piece suits, newest in style, up-to-date goods, from $2 to $3.50. Fifty beautiful union Marseilles bed spreads, full weight and size, not $1.50 but 98c. Fine black taffeta silk, one-yard wide, not $1.50 but 98c per yard; 36-inch changeable silk at 23c. per yard. Ladies' black sateen underskirts for 48c each. Ladies' full size black and colored skirts at $1.50 each. Splendid percale shirt waists at 24c each. Men's Screvin drawers at 47c each. Fifty hammocks, all styles and kinds, drummer's samples, bought cheap.

Ten barrels glassware, all new and pretty goods. Glass water sets at 40c a set. Beautiful shirtwaist prints, this week 4c per yard. Beautiful lawns, 1,000 yards, at 2½c per yard.

Five thousand pairs of shoes, to be sold regardless of cost, some of them $2 shoes as low as 69c. Washable silk ginghams, worth 75c, this sale 48c per yard.

Millinery—Eight hundred new and pretty Hats just received; 50 pieces Velvet Ribbon, 50 pieces Taffeta Ribbon; 50 dozen Flowers, to be sold at 10c a bunch. Beautiful Silk Pompons.

Our Millinery Department has been a wonderful success. One would think we sold all the hats in Eastern North Carolina. Our store is crowded all the while. We have fifteen saleladies and milliners in this department. We trim all hats free of charge and keep the newest and prettiest goods to be found at lowest possible prices.

This great sale will continue all this week and each day will be added large supplies of new goods. Everything will be marked in plain figures; everything sold for cash; everything marked down.

BE ON HAND MONDAY MORNING.

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Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

Beginning Saturday, May 3rd, and each Saturday thereafter until further notice, train will leave Wilmington for Ocean View at 10.10 A. M. Returning, leaves Ocean View at 11.30 A. M.
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WEST INDIA SHORT LINE VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa Atlanta New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect April 13.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington at 2.05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5.00 P. M., Pembroke 5.45 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., Hamlet 7.15 P. M., Charlotte 10.30 P. M.		
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 4.50 A. M., Hamlet at 8.10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.52 A. M., Pembroke 9.20 A. M., Lumberton 9.50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.		

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	8.58 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.30 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.36 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.45 a m	12.36 p m
Ar Athens	6.15 a m	2 50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.25 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	5.15 a m	1 50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.20 a m	11.06 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....	....
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.25 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.20 a m	1.35 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 6.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 2.45 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 5.05 p. m.; Savannah 10.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 6.05 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

H. E. L. SUNCH, General Passenger Agent.
W. H. PLEASANTS, Traffic Manager.
JAS. M. BARR, 1st Vice Pres't and Gen'l Man.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 14	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 07
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901 the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	3 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	

Freight must be prepaid and will be carried on the 2.30 P. M. train only.

sep 23 tf H. O. GRANT, Superintendent.

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co

Schedule in Effect April 14, 1902.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.41 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 5.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.50 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.05 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.10 A. M., †Boston 2.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.35 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 5.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 9.45 P. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11 05 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.05 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 5.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.55 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 54—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 4.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.45 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.52 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.02 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.23 P. M., **Tarboro 7.02 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.56 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8 04 A. M. Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 1.40 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern 6.00 A. M. Jacksonville 10.05 A. M. Arrive Sanford 1.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 A. M. No. 56—Leave Charleston 4.00 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M. Florence 6.15 P. M. Marion 6.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.32 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 6.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 P. M., Augusta 2.40 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M. Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.39 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.52 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.35 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.00 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M. leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.15 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 73, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. M., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.58 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 8.20 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 A. M and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M and 8.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M. returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.42 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.25 P. M., Bennettsville 5.26 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.40 P. M. 11.50 P. M., Smithfield 3.05 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.53 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.20 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.36 P. M.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 3.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

H. A. Barrows, Disbursing Clerk in the Census Office--Admits a Discrepancy of $7,400--Government Secured

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—H. A. Barrows, the disbursing clerk of the U. S. Census office, has been summarily removed, as the result of the discovery of a shortage in the accounts of his office.

Two experts from the Treasury Department have begun an investigation of the accounts and as soon as their report is made the exact amount of the shortage will be made known.

Mr Barrows was subjected to rigid examinations to-day by Director Merriam and Chief Clerk McCauley. He gave the amount of his discrepancy as $7,400, and credited the trouble to speculation. The government is amply secured faom loss by bonds aggregating almost $300,000, so that there will be no loss to the United States. One of the experts, going over the accounts to-day, said it might take two weeks before the exact situation is known.

Mr. Barrows was formerly an employe of the treasury in the office of the auditor for the State and other departments. He came to the census office in March, 1899, as first assistant to Edward McCauley, then disbursing officer, and when the latter was appointed chief clerk of the census, Mr. Barrows succeeded him. He lives at Berwyn, Md., and has a wife and seven children.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—New York, 5; Philadelphia, 1.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 4.

At Pittsburg — Pittsburg, 4; St. Louis 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 14; Boston, 6.

At Detroit—Detroit, 7; Cleveland, 3.

At Philadelphia—Washington, 7; Philadelphia, 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Atlanta—Atlanta, 3; Chattanooga, 1.

At Birmingham — Birmingham, 5; Nashville, 7.

At Shreveport—Shreveport, 6; Memphis, 1.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Cornell—Cornell, 3; Lehigh, 1.

At Princeton—Princeton, 5; Andover, 1.

NOMINATIONS.

Frank I. Osborne Associate Justice of the Court of Private Land Claims.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Jos. R. Reid, Iowa, chief justice, and Henry C. Sluss, Kansas; William M. Murray, Tennessee; Wilbur F. Stone, Colorado, and Frank I. Osborne, North Carolina, associate justices of the court of private land claims.

Gunner Charles Morgan to be chief gunner in the navy.

SAN DOMINGO REVOLUTION.

Nearly All of the Republic in the Hands of the Revolutionists.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAYTI, May 2.—All the republic of Santo Domingo, except the port of Puerto Plata, on the north coast, and the capital, San Domingo, on the south coast, is in the hands of the Dominican revolutionists commanded by Vice President Vasquez, who with considerable forces, was when last reported expected to arrive before San Domingo to-day.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, May 2nd, 1902.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 2nd, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week....	64,187	87,268
Total receipts to this date.....	7,221,491	6,801,856
Exports for week..	77,247	155,908
Total exports to date.....	5,936,708	5,496,588
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	547,536	585,522
Stock at all interior towns.....	261,213	476,149
Stock in Liverpool,	1,062,000	771,000
American afloat for Great Britain...	85,000	120,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 1,983,389 bales; New Orleans, 2,135,964; Mobile, 150,483; Savannah, 1,082,433; Charleston, 262,033; Wilmington, 272,837; Norfolk, 434,643; Baltimore, 87,416; New York, 155,229; Boston, 116,572; Newport News, 30,888; Philadelphia, 29,205; Vancouver, 2,554; Brunswick, 117,030; Fernandina, 4,950; Pensacola, 165,997; Port Arthur, 48,476; Port Townsend, 104,057; San Francisco, 23,335; Portland, Ore., 10,612; El Paso, 1,390; Eagle Pass, 2,250; Laredo, 6,730. Total, 7,221,491.

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LIVELY DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Senator Simmons Defended North Carolina from Charges Made by Senator Pritchard.

THE SUFFRAGE QUESTION.

Pritchard Told of What He Called the "Sand Cure"—The Red Shirts and Their Methods—Discussed the Philippines Bill

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—A lively debate was precipitated in the Senate to-day by Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, by some remarks he made on politics and political methods in North Carolina, in the course of a discussion of the Philippines bill. The Senator maintained that the pending measure dealt simply with administrative features of the Philippines, and insisted that charges made against the American army that torture and barbarities were practiced in the islands were not relevant to the discussion. He said that if the charges were true, the guilty ought to be punished severely, and undoubtedly would be. He suggested that some of the methods employed by opponents of the bill in this country ought to be reformed, and told of what he called the "sand cure" in North Carolina, the victim having his face crushed into the sand to stifle his cries while he was being beaten to intimidate him politically.

This drew the fire of Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, who declared that he had never heard of such a practice. The debate thus started covered a wide range of subjects concerning North Carolina politics.

Senator Pritchard declared that a majority of the people of North Carolina and of the South were in favor of the proposition of the Philippine Committee, and he quoted the Charlotte *Observer* as a leading Democratic paper of the South in support of the retention of the Philippines.

"Does not the Senator know," interrupted Senator Simmons, "that the Charlotte *Observer* opposed the election of William J. Bryan to the Presidency?"

"That is true," replied Senator Pritchard, but the paper opposed him purely on the issue of free silver."

In response to another question by Senator Simmons, Senator Pritchard said he knew of nobody in the South—Republican or Democrat—who was in favor of "imperialism," but he asserted that a majority of the business men of the South were in favor of expansion.

He said that a Republican voter was taken from his house at night and beaten, his face being crushed into the sand to stifle his cries.

Mr. Simmons declared that this was the first time he ever had heard of the "sand cure." He did not believe the statement of the witness quoted by Senator Pritchard, and insisted that if it were true, the "sand cure" was not administered for political purposes. He said that for six years he had been chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of North Carolina and he had never known of any cases of outrage and violence for political purposes.

Senator Pritchard inquired if it were not a fact that organized bands of "red shirts" rode over the State of North Carolina for the purpose of terrorizing Republican voters?

"That organization" (the red shirts), replied Senator Simmons, "never had for its object any bellicose or belligerent purpose toward any part of the voters of North Carolina. It is merely an organization for the purpose of more effectually organizing the voters of the State." [Prolonged laughter on the floor and in the galleries.]

Senator Pritchard discussed at considerable length the suffrage conditions and political situation in North Carolina, in the course of which he said in the so-called "black belt" of the State Senator Bryan had a majority of 6,000 at the last presidential election. "Either the colored voters were cheated out of their votes," said he, "or they voted the Democratic ticket, I don't say which." He recited what he denounced as "outrages" that had been perpetrated, he declared, by the Democrats of North Carolina upon Republican voters, but he said he did not think a majority of the Democrats of the State approved of such outrages.

Senator Simmons replied to some of the suggestions made by Senator Pritchard as to North Carolina politics, in the course of which he justified the "white people in protecting themselves against irresponsible majorities."

At the request of Senator McComas, Senator Pritchard explained what he had meant by the "sand cure" to which he had referred.

"Does my colleague say," inquired Senator Pritchard, "that the red shirts did not ride through the State and terrorize voters?"

"I state," declared Senator Simmons, "upon my authority as a Senator and as chairman of the Democratic executive committee, that the stories of the outrages committed by red shirts are absolutely and utterly without foundation. I know of no outrages that can be traced to that organization. Except for political purposes the organization of so-called red shirts never has been charged with being an unlawful and violent organization. He declared that not a single red shirt ever had been arraigned for violation of law."

Senator Pritchard read a table indicating that Mr. Bryan had received a heavy vote in the "black belt" of North Carolina, "and yet," said he, "the Republican party is charged with being the negro party." He said it was impossible to discuss any subject in North Carolina without having the question of negro domination injected. He declared the situation would be ridiculously absurd if it were not so serious.

As an instance of the political methods employed in North Carolina, Senator Pritchard asserted that an emissary of the Democratic party in the State had approached him, promising that if he (Pritchard) would have entered a nolle prosequi in certain cases of election frauds, the proceedings of impeachment of Republican judges by the Democratic Legislature would be dropped.

"It was proclaimed boldly in North Carolina," said he, "that these judges were to be impeached in order to get a Democratic bench to pass upon the 'Grand-father clause' of the new constitution."

Senator Pritchard said he indignantly declined the proposition and that subsequently, brave and patriotic members of the Legislature—Democrats and Republicans—by their votes had prevented the unjust impeachment of the judges.

In reply, Senator Simmons asserted that the man who approached Senator Pritchard with the proposition to drop the impeachment proceedings was not in the remotest way an emissary of the Democratic party. He had repudiated the charge publicly in North Carolina, he said.

In explanation of the new State constitution he said that while it permitted educated negroes to vote, it was adopted "expressly for the purpose of excluding the votes of irresponsible negroes. In the adoption of that constitution we were moved by a high desire to perpetuate the Anglo-Saxon civilization in North Carolina.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Anti-Conspiracy and Anti-Injunction Bill Passed—District of Columbia Bill—Mr. Bellamy's Remarks

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The House to-day passed the anti-conspiracy and anti-injunction bill reported from the Judiciary Committee without a word of debate. It came up rather unexpectedly under the call of committees after the District of Columbia appropriation bill had been disposed of.

Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, who had filed a minority report on the bill and who had intended to offer some amendment, came in just as the bill was put on its passage, and the vote was taken before he understood what was going on.

The amendment providing the machinery for enforcement of the personal tax of the District of Columbia, passed in 1878, was placed on the Department appropriation bill as a rider. The bill was passed.

The bill to provide diplomatic and consular officers for the republic of Cuba also was passed.

In the course of the debate on the personal tax amendment, Mr. Bellamy, of North Carolina, said that Washington was becoming the mecca for tax-dodgers. He said that millions of dollars worth of property outside of Washington escaped taxation because the owner claimed residence in Washington.

ANOTHER NELLIE CROPSEY CASE.

Mysterious Disappearance of Miss Cordie Childers Near Lenoir, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 2.—A special from Lenior to the *Observer* says that Miss Cordie Childers, who disappeared from the home of her uncle near Lenior Wednesday night, under circumstances similar to those that surrounded the death of Nellie Cropsey, of Elizabeth City, has not been found. It is said that she was seen at Chesterfield, a little town between Lenoir and Morganton, early yesterday on her way to the latter place. Later, it is said she was at the Southern railway station in Morganton, where she told some one that she was on her way to Hildebran, a village five miles west of Hickory, where she had taught school.

The case is creating quite a sensation in this section of the State, its striking similarity to the Cropsey case making it more interesting.

THE REVOLT IN RUSSIA.

Growing Disinclination of the Troops to Act Against the People.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 3.—A dispatch received by Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg, dated April 30th, says:

"The most serious feature of the present situation is the growing disinclination of the troops to act against the people. Punishment has already been dealt out to eight hundred men of the Sumy regiment for refusing, recently, to fire on the rioters at Moscow. They have been transferred to service in various remote provinces.

"A detachment of marines stationed here will, it is said, be disciplined in the same manner for similar action at the time of the student riots in March."

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

A Supplementary Mortgage Recorded in the Clerk's Office at Norfolk, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., May 2.—A mortgage supplementary to one which was negotiated by the Seaboard Air Line to the Continental Trust Company for $75,000,000, was to-day recorded in the Norfolk county clerk's office. The mortgage enumerates the following property:

That portion of the line between Richmond and Ridgeway, N. C., the Roanoke Rapids branch of the Raleigh and Gaston, the Louisburg branch of the same road, the Gibson and Pittsboro branches, branch lines on the Central, Carolina, Georgia, Carolina and Northern and other constituent properties of the Seaboard Air Line.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Engineer and Fireman Killed and Thirteen Mail Clerks Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CLYDE, N. Y., May 2.—New York Central fast mail No. 3, west bound, collided with a fast freight going in the opposite direction a quarter of a mile west of the station here at 5 P. M. to-day, killing the engineer and fireman of the mail and seriously injuring thirteen mail clerks.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 2.—The fast mail was running seventy-five miles an hour when the accident occurred. Trainmaster F. W. Everett, of Buffalo, said at midnight that he believed the accident was due to a misunderstanding between the freight crew and the tower men.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Louisville, Ky., Joe Choynski knocked out Al. Weinig in the sixth round.

Dr. Keyes last night said Archbisop Corrigan's condition had improved and the patient would be allowed to sit up in four or five days.

Arthur Price, negro, was hanged yesterday at Macon, Ga., for the murder of Mrs. R. J. Rowland, a white woman, in December last. Price confessed the crime.

Kid McCoy and Charley Russell, of Chicago, fought six rounds last night at the Industrial Athletic Club, Philadelphia, in which McCoy had the better of the contest.

The North Atlantic squadron is anchored just outside the Virginia capes, where the battleships will be inspected by the naval board of inspection headed by Admiral Dewey. The squadron will spend ten days in target practice.

R. E. L. Bunch, general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, has tendered his resignation. He will terminate his connection with the system immediately and will go East in other service. The announcement of the successor of Mr. Bunch has not yet been made.

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Resulting in Great Damage to Property, Including the Growing Crops.

TWELVE PERSONS INJURED.

Wind Velocity Seventy Miles an Hour. Storms Swept Through Three Counties--Not a House in Their Path Was Left Standing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DES MOINES, IA., May 2.—Last night three tornadoes simultaneously swept through three different counties in central Iowa, resulting in serious injuries to twelve persons and over $50,000 damage to property and growing crops.

The injured are David Harding, of Bayard; Hazel Williams, of Weldon, will die; Louis Williams, of Weldon, will die; Mrs. O'Hara and two childen, of Weldon; J. W. Mumimi, wife and four children, of Loperville. The mother will die.

The storms were one hundred miles apart, one sweeping through Bayard, a town of 500 inhabitants in Guthrie county, another through the towns of Weldon and Vanweri, in Decatur county, and the third through Loperville, in Calhoun county. The wind blew at avelocity of seventy miles an hour and was followed by a deluge of rain which in some places almost reached the proportions of a waterspout. All telegraph wires were levelled and no details were known until to-day and then only meagrely. The storms began about 5 o'clock and were over an hour in duration. So far as known each of the three tornadoes swept a path of about one hundred yards in width, through the three different counties, and not a house or even a fence post was left standing in their path.

CULTIVATION OF TOBACCO.

A Profit of $1,000 an Acre in the Crop of Sumatra Wrapper in the Connecticut Valley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary Wilson received a telegram to-day announcing that the crop of Sumatra wrapper tobacco, grown in the Connecticut valley, under the supervision of experts of the Department of Agriculture, has been sold at prices averaging $1.25 a pound, with an indicated profit to the growers of $1 a pound or $1,000 an acre. The secretary says that from 800 to 1,000 acres of this tobacco will be grown in the Connecticut valley, the matter no longer being in the experimental stage. While the land and crops belong to private parties, government scientists were sent to show the people how to grow it and to demonstrate the feasability of the experiment. The department will now give more of its attention to filler tobacco.

"This country," says Secretary Wilson, "buys $6,000,000 worth of Sumatra tobacco a year, but we will soon raise all that is needed in the United States. We buy $8,000,000 worth a year of filler tobacco, mostly from Cuba. Investigations are now going on in Pennsylvania, Ohio, North Carolina, Texas, California and Porto Rico looking to growing all of this $8,000,000 worth under our own flag."

The managers of the International Steamship syndicate have called upon the members for a 25 per cent. assessment of the subscriptions, payable next week. The underwriting pool amounts to $50,000,000, 60 per cent. of which was subscribed in this country and 40 per cent. abroad.

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apr 27 tf 18 Market street.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, and will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1902.

The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the consolidation and merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which is to be submitted to such meeting, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at the meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

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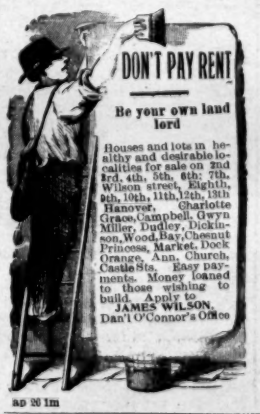
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